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BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: MUR 5405 (Apex Healthcare, Inc. and James Chao)

Dear Mr. Plotkin:

Pursuant to your written request, dated March 2, 2005, the Office of General Counsel has granted your request for a fourteen day extension to respond to the Commission's Reason to Believe finding and Factual and Legal Analysis. We are extending the time for response based on your previous cooperation and willingness to resolve this matter. Accordingly, your response is now due by the close of business on March 29, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1341.

Adam J. Schwartz

Sincerely.